

REMARKS

Applicants will address each of the Examiner's objections and rejections in the order in which they appear in the Office Action.

Claim Rejections- 35 USC §112

In the Office Action, the Examiner rejects Claims 33-34 under 35 USC §112, second paragraph, as being indefinite. In light of the amendments made herein, it is believed that this rejection is now moot. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the rejection be withdrawn.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC §103

The Examiner also continues to reject Claims 1-10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28 and 30-32 under 35 USC §103(a) as being unpatentable over "applicant's admitted prior art in combination with Chen." This rejection is respectfully traversed.

While Applicants respectfully traverse this rejection, in order to advance the prosecution of this application, Applicants are amending Claims 1-10, 31 and 33. It is respectfully submitted that as amended, these claims are allowable over the cited references. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that this rejection now be withdrawn.

New Claims

Applicants are adding new Claims 35-183. These claims are supported by, for example, Embodiment 1 in the specification and Figs. 7A-9C of the present application.

The fee for new claims has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Fee
Total	174	-	24	150	(small entity) x 9 (others) x 18	\$2700.00
Independent	15	-	12	3	(small entity) x 44 (others) x 88	\$264.00
Multiple Dependent (None)					(small entity) + 150 (others) + 300	\$0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEES						\$2964.00

Applicants are enclosing the \$2964.00 fee for the new claims and new independent claims. If any further fee should be due for these new claims, please charge our deposit account 50/1039.

Information Disclosure Statement

Applicants are including herewith an IDS. It is requested that this IDS be considered prior to any further action being issued on this application. If any further fee should be due for this IDS, please charge our deposit account 50/1039.


Conclusion

It is respectfully submitted that the present application is in a condition for allowance.

If any further fee should be due for this amendment, please charge our deposit account 50/1039.

Favorable reconsideration is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,


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